Drugs

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ms. Jean Fitz-Simon, Department of Justice, Request For Review of Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research MKULTRA Files

STAT	1. Ms. Jean Fitz-Simon who works on FOIA
	matters with the Department of Justice, is currently handling
	an appeal case on behalf of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).
	In an attempt to determine what files and involvement if any,
	DEA has on MKULTRA type related matters, Ms. Fitz-Simon
	requested permission from Mr. Walter Sheridan, of the Senate
	Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research
	staff, to review the Subcommittee's files on drugs. Since the
	Subcommittee's files contain classified CIA documents, STAT Mr. Sheridan wanted us to determine if CIA had any problem
	with allowing her access to the Subcommittee's files.
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	2. I checked with of OTS (MKULTRA
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STAT	see if they would have any objection to Ms. Fitz-Simon STAT
	reviewing this classified CIA material. Neither one had
	an objection and according to Ms. Fitz-Simon has STAT already reviewed, at his office, all the classified MKULTRA
	material held by OTS. of OLC, confirmed that STAT
	Ms. Fitz-Simon's clearance with DOJ is current and is at
	the Top-Secret level.
STAT	3. Before calling Mr. Sheridan, I called
	Ms. Fitz-Simon and advised her that should she come across
	any DEA leads in the classified CIA material held by the
	Subcommittee that she should contact me before taking any further action. She agreed.
	action. She agreed.
STAT	4. On 13 January 1978, I advised Mr. Sheridan
	that CIA had no objection if Ms. Fitz-Simon reviewed the
	Subcommittee's drug files. Mr. Sheridan said he would contact
	her and set up an appointment.

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